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POLAD USAREUR 220.

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REF: COB-216 SENT BONN 670, DEPT 752.

USCOB HAS SENT FOL MESSAGE AS COB-219 IN EXPLANATION TO FURTHER  
USAREUR QUERY RE DATE OF LAST USE OF MP'S ON AUTOBAHN.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. AS INTERPRETED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, FOL DEFINITIONS APPLY  
TO USE OF MP'S ON AUTOBAHN:

A. MP PATROL: TRANSIT OF THE AUTOBAHN BY A SINGLE MILITARY  
VEHICLE, CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY MARKINGS AND COLOR SCHEME AS  
MILITARY POLICE. OCCUPANTS WEAR ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT  
IDENTIFYING THEM AS MILITARY POLICE ON DUTY.

B. MP ESCORT: TRANSIT OF THE AUTOBAHN BY ONE OR MORE VEHICLES,  
MARKED AND OCCUPIED BY MP'S AS STATED IN PARA 1A ABOVE IN  
COMPANY WITH A CONVOY OF ONE OR MORE VEHICLES.

2. AUGUST 57 DATE OF REFTEL REMAINS CORRECT AS INTERPRETED  
BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

3. MP ASSISTANCE WAS FURNISHED FOR ROAD GUIDES AND FOR ASSIS-  
TANCE IN CLEARING CHECKPOINTS. MP ESCORTS NOT USED UNDER  
DEFINITION PARA 1B ABOVE. IN EACH INSTANCE AN UNMARKED TC

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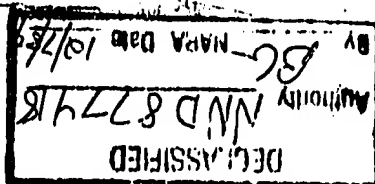
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ADMINISTRATIVE SEDAN WAS USED AND OCCUPYING MP'S WERE IN CLASS  
A UNIFORM WITH NO RPT NO ITEMS OF CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT  
IDENTIFYING THEM AS MILITARY POLICE. THEY CLEARED SOVIET  
CHECKPOINTS WITH NORMAL DOCUMENTATION. FREQUENT ADMINISTRATIVE  
TRIPS TO AND FROM HELMSTEDT GARRISON ARE MADE IN THIS SAME  
MANNER.

END TEXT

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